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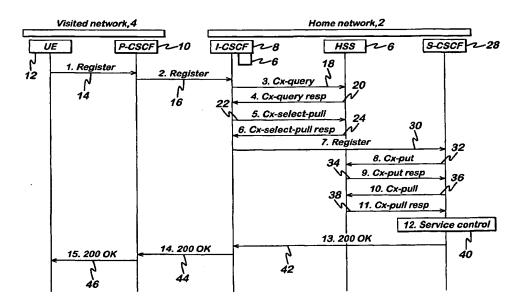
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(57) Abstract: There is disclosed a technique in which there is allocated one of a plurality of serving call state control functions to a subscriber, the technique including: receiving load information from at least one serving call state control function; and determining a serving call state control function for the subscriber in dependence on the received load information, wherein the receiving step includes receiving the load information during subscriber registration in a signal received from a serving call state control function to an interrogating call state control function.

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